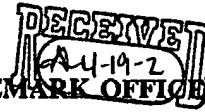


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 10, 2002, please amend the application as follows:

In the Drawings:

To overcome the objection to the drawings, please substitute the enclosed drawings for the originally-filed drawings. No new matter has been entered.

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